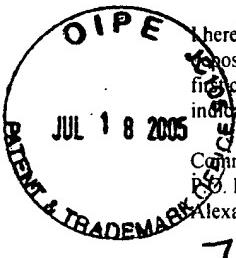


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follow:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this Response.